

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully solicited.

Amendment of Claim 43 is supported by page 11 lines 8 et seq. Amendment of Claims 61 and 63 is to correct the syntax of those claims. The Listing of Claims includes Claim 44 originally presented in the February 24, 2003 amendment.

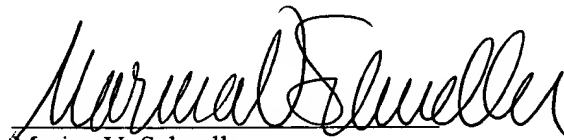
Amendment of Claim 43 is presented to narrow the issue. In this sense, all of the REMARKS of the March 3 AMENDMENT are incorporated by reference herein.

Applicants' German representatives are concerned that the Examiner has not yet received the color photographs. Should the photographs not be in the Examiner's possession, please advise; and our office will hand deliver them to the Examiner.

Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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